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An early Sunday morning blaze has left four families without a place to live and gutted one of Minden's older houses.

The fire, in the first house on Orde Street, (immediately behind the Taste Treat), was reported at about 6 a.m. According to Katie Perry, one of the tenants of the four apartments in the house, she heard a loud noise or explosion, "...and then smoke started pouring through the registers."

She quickly got dressed and fled the building after alerting other tenants. The residents escaped with little more than the clothes they were wearing. Items left behind were either destroyed by the flames or sustained smoke and water damage.

Fire Chief Bill Hogg said, at the

scene, it was too early to determine the cause, but he thought it started at the back of the building. The firefighters had difficulty getting to the heart of the blaze because of the age of the building and the many renovations which had taken place over the years. The building is believed to be over 100 years old. Firefighters were also hampered by the chilly temperatures as they attempted to extinguish the blaze.

Left homeless were Tina Trumbull, Charles Kent, Nick George and Tammy Madill and their son, and Katie Perry and Cameron Dydyk. The house is owned by Jimmy Walker of Minden.

No estimate of loss was available. No one was hurt in the blaze.

Snowdon council states its terms

by Jerry Grozelle

Snowdon Township's vision of county restructuring was a hot topic of discussion at both the Stanhope and Anson, Hindon and Minden council meetings last week. Earlier this month, members of Snowdon council were set to pass a resolution calling in a provincial commissioner to deal with municipal restructuring in the county. But elected officials from eight of the other nine municipalities attended the Snowdon meeting and convinced the elected officials to delay any action. The council agreed to a 60-day delay, with the understanding that a plan of action would be developed for the county. As well, Snowdon council was asked to clearly identify its concerns. It was this list of concerns and calls for action, which sparked debate in the other councils this past week.

Apparently dissatisfied with the progress the county was making with regard to restructuring, Snowdon reeve George Simmons announced at the February county council meeting that Snowdon would likely be requesting a provincial restructuring commissioner to examine the Haliburton County situation and make a ruling regarding the status of municipal government. Calling in a commissioner would effectively take the decision-making process out of the hands of the municipalities within Haliburton County. Any decision from the commissioner would be binding on all parties and could not be challenged. Naturally, that ultimatum did not sit well with the other municipal officials.

In general, the members of the two councils who met this week felt they were already working toward a goal of streamlining operations and making municipal and county operations leaner and more efficient. Negotiations between municipalities have been taking place for several months in an attempt to reach agreement on sharing services, personnel and equipment.

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■ Snowdon's demands
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After perusing copies of what Snowdon Township council outlined as objectives, members of both Anson, Hindon and Minden and Stanhope councils responded by saying that the goals expressed in the document are virtually identical to those which the municipalities have undertaken.

"We are currently working toward those items," Stanhope reeve Jock Mavor said at last Wednesday's meeting. "I don't see any problem with anything they (Snowdon council members) have specified."

Councillor Ann Barker was concerned that "one council in the county is dictating to the rest."

"It may be a little heavy handed," Mavor said, "but I concur with the content. They want some positive action."

Anson, Hindon and Minden deputy-reeve Jerry Rome commented: "Ninety per cent of what they are saying is being looked at."

Reeve Jeanne Anthon wondered aloud if all of Snowdon councillors are aware of the progress that is being made

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Minden woman survives lake plunge

by Andrew Milne

A Minden woman had a close call recently when the snow machine she was riding plunged into the water of Twelve Mile Lake March 7.

Terry Lynn Fairey — an RPN at Minden hospital — guesses she was in the frigid water around fifteen minutes while Barry Thompson — a friend who had been riding on another machine — fought to pull her out.

Fairey believes she owes her life to Thompson, who struggled alone at the edge of the ice in the darkness to rescue her even after she'd given up hope.

"I told him actually I didn't think I could swim any more, and just to let me go. But he wouldn't — he just kept me kicking and going."

Thompson himself also slid briefly into the water while trying to pull Fairey out, but was able to roll himself back onto the ice.

Finally, says Fairey, she was able to kick just hard enough to get partially on top of a broken piece of ice, and Thompson was able to roll her onto solid ice.

Cottagers nearby on the lake had arrived by the time Thompson got Fairey out of the water, and took her to a cottage to warm up, and then by 4x4 to the landing.

Fairey wasn't a regular snowmobiler. Saturday was only her second time on a machine. She and Thompson became lost, she says, in the gloom, and

accidentally went into the water at the narrows.

Says Fairey, "I lost his taillight. And I think he wasn't sure where he was... Then I lost where I was... I realized I was on open water, and I gave it the gas so I could get over to where the ice was and the machine could start to pull, but the ice just kept breaking."

She guesses the place where the machine went in was about the middle of the lake, just where the narrows



Fairey



Thompson

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Snowdon demands county official plan

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Snowdon Township Council has issued the following list of requirements to County Council. If these are not met, the municipality has threatened to call in the provincial commissioner and ask him to undertake the restructuring of local government.

Principles

- A "made-in-Haliburton" solution has always been the shared objective of Snowdon Township, if some constructive action on these matters is implemented.
- Snowdon Council acknowledges the importance of "change" in an environment wherein fiscal pressures are eroding local services and impacting upon 'quality of life' issues; where uncertainty and apprehension is creating a climate of anger in our society.
- Snowdon Council acknowledges its constituency is part of a 'Community of Interest' which works, interacts and enjoys the benefits provided within the greater context of Haliburton County.
- Snowdon Council acknowledges the principles of "fair" taxation in the provision and administration of local governance and services.
- Snowdon Council acknowledges its constituents contribute greatly to the quality and standard of life in the Highlands, including volunteerism in a wide spectrum of community services and activities.

Objectives

- To provide a level of certainty for the ratepayers of Snowdon Township and Haliburton County by

establishing a commitment to services, and service standards, which define the quality of life enjoyed in the Highlands and by enhancing the Economic Development opportunities upon which a higher standard of living for our residents may be realized.

- To secure certain priority services at the County level; to assure equitable cost and access to vital services; and to maintain necessary standards of service in those key areas which are crucial to the future development and well-being of our community.

Issues

- Until a higher standard of living can be realized within Haliburton County, and vitality returned to our business community, fiscal realities dictate a necessary sensitivity to any increase in taxation. Every effort must be made to realize cost savings, minimize duplication of services and utilize technology to deliver services in a cost-effective manner.
- Hundreds of Haliburton residents could realize cost savings on home insurance through a rationalization of fire coverage areas, not only in Snowdon Township but in other areas of the County as well. While many cannot be assisted in such an effort, fire services should be maximized to assist the most! It is noted that Snowdon Township originally requested the current Fire Service review process to address issues around "rationalized" coverage areas and implementing a framework for calculating standby fees under Fire Protection Agreements.
- A County Official Plan and Watershed Management Plan are essential to assist in Land Use and Development Planning, both to assist local politicians to make local decisions in these areas, as well as establishing a cornerstone for Economic Development,

tourism and local promotion, while underpinning a commitment to a sound environmental/ecological strategy.

Commitments

Snowdon Council will commit to any restructuring proposal which achieves the following goals:

1. To transfer jurisdiction for emergency services, including fire, ambulance and police, to the Upper Tier, or, in the case of fire protection, implement a policy of closest fire department response to a fire!
2. To establish the following areas of priority in the delivery and maintaining of service levels, including:
 - a) health care
 - b) emergency services (fire, ambulance and police)
 - c) transportation
 - d) administrative savings through centralized tax collection
3. To provide cost-effective administration, including a centralized tax collection system and a review of technological potential for other forms of tax collection (i.e.: direct payment through the banks); joint ventures, such as comprehensive benefit packages for employees and Reserve Fund "pooling" for short-term borrowing needs.
4. To secure a commitment from the County to complete a County Official Plan, including a Watershed Management Plan as the first stages towards a comprehensive Economic Development strategy, to be developed simultaneously in conjunction with the Haliburton County Development Corporation.
5. To adhere to an agreed upon time frame for implementation.

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"We've put a lot back into this community... we'd like to keep doing it."

Low turnouts hurting local fundraisers

Minden's Rotary Club has suspended its regular weekly fund-raising bingos until May.

It's the first time the club has ever had to take such action.

Rotarian Jerry Rome said last week the decision was extremely difficult to make, and is primarily due to declining attendance.

"We're also having a little difficulty, with the size of our club, getting enough people to work on a regular basis," Rome said. "But the principal thing is we're continuing to lose money. From January on we haven't had a winning night."

The club will hold its first summer bingo May 18, and will continue with regular Tuesday and summer bingos through to Labour Day. After that, said Rome, he's not sure.

"We're just kind of feeling our way. Times are changing and we know we've got to adapt to them. We're trying to

figure out how."

Though one obvious conclusion might be that the larger gambling operations — the casinos — recently approved for operation in Ontario are partly responsible, Rome is circumspect when asked. He's not sure where people are going, and is hesitant to name names.

Rome confirmed that the move will put the club under some financial pressure, and that the club still wishes, as far as possible, to be able to contribute to the community.

Said Rome, "They had bingo here when I came to town and joined Rotary 20 years ago. It's gone through a lot of changes in those 20 years, and it really amazes me what we've been able to do with it...all the different areas that we've been able to support and that we will continue to support to the best of our ability... We've put a lot back into this community, and we'd like to keep

doing it, but we can't do it if we're losing money. That's the sad part"

Rome said also he hopes the remaining regulars will understand the decision, and that the club wouldn't be doing

if it felt it had any choice.

Said Rome, "This was the toughest decision the Rotary had to make, and the

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Internet training workshop a sell-out

Organizers of a local internet literacy program say they are pleased with the turnout at a workshop last week. More than 50 people attended the workshop.

A local group coordinated by the Haliburton County Development Corporation is looking for 20 people to be the first wave of candidates to be trained in internet use. The plan is for those 20 to assist in the training of an-

other 20, and so on down the line, until a target of 100 people trained is reached.

The program is funded by the Community Assistance Program, a federal program meant to improve internet connectivity in hinterland regions.

HCDC director Andy Campbell says he was quite pleased with the candidates who participated.

Sir Sandford Fleming College to expand

by Andrew Milne

Sir Sandford Fleming College's board of governors has endorsed a local group's proposal for gradual expansion of programming at the school's Haliburton campus.

Though the action may sound incongruous in the wake of massive cuts to government funding of community colleges, with SSFC absorbing \$14 million — around a quarter of its budget — in cuts over its four campuses in the last two years, SSFC president Brian Desbiens says he feels the local group has done an excellent job, and that the board believes the proposed approach is essentially sound.

Said Desbiens Friday, "Fundamentally it's building from the successes and the strengths that have been there in the past... I really want to thank John Middleton, Don Popple, Dennis Casey, these community members... It's a very balanced report. I think it's very reasonable. It's not asking us to do the impossible, and it's setting us a stage so that we can continue to grow and to evolve in Haliburton."

The program outlined by the Haliburton Restructuring Advisory Committee would emphasize the local campus' perceived strengths. The fine arts courses — long the college's specialty — the leading ecotourism course, and the college's role in job retraining, are the

focuses in the committee's proposals.

The committee also suggested the campus should continue to pursue a variety of distance-learning type courses made possible by technological innovation — something the college had already begun with its learning resource centre — moving away from classroom based learning.

Apart from the suggestions for modest growth and the move to distance learning, the report largely seems to suggest the college should continue for the next few years at least what it has been doing for the last few. The committee recommended, in part:

- that the fine arts and part-time studies programs be continued,
- that the ecotourism program be expanded to 80 students from 40, as well as 100 part-time offsite students,
- that the employability skills and contract training programs be continued,
- that short term programs for local and provincial needs be continued,
- that the school continue to make do with the somewhat ad hoc facilities arrangements it has for now, through using distance learning to reduce the need for space, and aiming towards a new 20,000 to 25,000 consolidated facility by 1999,
- that the school proceed with its plans for the

learning resource centre,

■ and that more partnerships with community groups and groups with overlapping needs — like the school board — be pursued, towards the possible sharing of staff and facilities.

The committee made no recommendations about staffing levels. Desbiens said he expects those decisions would be made as it became clear what the programming would make practical. The school has already made staff cuts over the past year, primarily in part-time workers. He said the school hopes to maintain its staff at current levels, though that might prove difficult.

The committee also said enrolment should be boosted overall, from 2,770 students to 3,000. Enrolment has been something of a mixed picture over recent years, with gains in the ecotourism programs, and modest growth at the arts school (Desbiens says it is modest primarily due to space limitations). Contract training and part-time studies are down, the former primarily because the federal government is purchasing less.

Said Desbiens, "The problem is resources... from the board's point of view, the future vision is endorsed, but from a management perspective we have to see how do-able these are relative to the resources that we've got available."

Rescue

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start.

Fairey knows she was lucky to survive as long as she did in the water — as an RPN she knows people quite regularly die after such plunges. She was numb throughout and exhausted by the time she was pulled onto the ice. She guesses, two days later, she may still be in mild shock, and still moves stiffly.

She says also people on snow machines need to know the danger, and need to be very careful around open water.

"I was lucky," she says. "Not everyone is."

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Chefs Chris Carl of the Country House and Chris Baux of Sir Sam's Inn present Sarah Bertelsen of the Women's Emergency House with a cheque for \$3,444.95 — the amount raised by the recent fundraising dinner at which Baux, Carl, and Chocolate Moose chef Ron Tenthoey served. Bertelsen says she was extremely pleased with the event — the most successful single fundraiser for the House to date. The event sold out, and served sixty-two people — two full seatings. Tenthoey, Baux, Carl and Bertelsen say they will be holding the event again next year.

Rotary forced to cancel bingos

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members really agonized over this for a long time. They really didn't want to do it, but they didn't see that they had anything else left to do, that they could do easily... Hopefully people will understand that we're not trying to abandon them. Summer attendance, hopefully, will be our best attendance."

The province's gaming control commission has also proposed a type of regional 'charity gaming club' — with up to 150 video lotteries and 40 gaming tables — which local charities could propose to run. Rome says Rotary hasn't looked that far into it yet, and isn't sure how practical it might be.

One such club — to be run seasonally — is approved for the Muskoka, Parry Sound, Haliburton and Huntsville regions. A spokesperson for the Gaming Commission said last week that the application period has only begun, and she doesn't believe the department has heard from any clubs in this region as yet.

A spokesman for the Minden Lions Club, Scott Moore says his club has no plans to cut back on its weekly bingo, held on Thursday night. Moore said the club has broken even on most nights, although there have been the occasional nights when the income did not match the money paid out in prizes. In most cases

the loss were attributed to bad weather.

Moore said the club has noticed a drop in attendance since the casino opened near Orillia last summer. "People like to save their money for the casino and that is reflected in our bingo," he commented. "The money is going to the Rama Casino."

Councils say much is being done

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between various municipalities in achieving greater efficiencies..

Snowdon's reference to fire protection drew a comment from AH&M councillor Grant Plooard who said, "they don't realize how much investment we have in equipment."

The concern was also expressed that volunteers receive minimal compensation and the question of whether people would be that willing to volunteer their time if fire protection was shifted to the upper tier of government was raised.

"We have to discuss the fire protection issue with an open mind," said Rome. "If fire protection is transferred to upper tier, a chief and possibly a deputy-chief would have to be hired."

He too was concerned that any change in the current system could result in the loss of volunteers.

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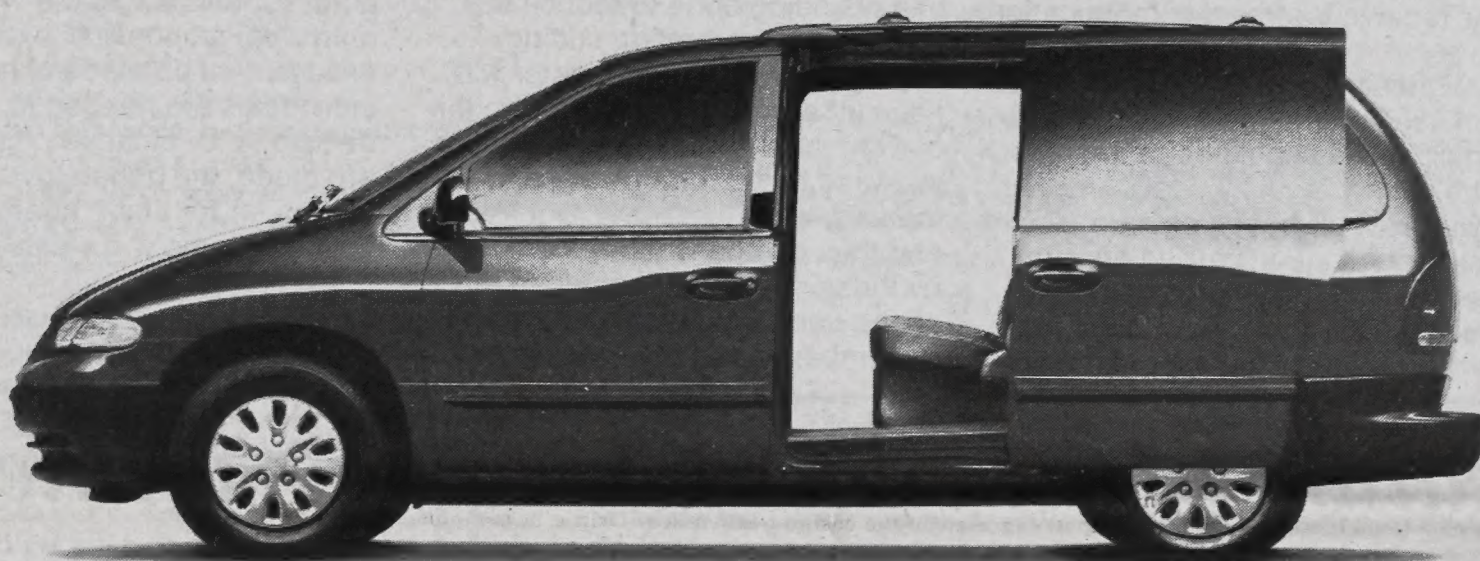
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Editorial

The deputy debate

It is not about how many individuals park their shoes under the County Council table. Nor is it about the contribution they can make, or the work load the deputy reeves can share at the county level. It isn't even about the cost incurred by the deputy reeves' honouraria or the amount they receive for travel compensation.

All these points, and others, have been used in the debate over whether municipalities should be represented at the county level by deputy reeves as well as their heads of council. The arguments, though carried on with passion and conviction, do little but cloud the real issue: how to achieve the most efficient delivery of municipal

services in Haliburton County.

If significant amounts of money could be saved or greater efficiencies achieved by leaving the deputy reeves at home, it would have occurred years ago. Other than creating the impression that something is being done to reduce the burden of government, cutting deputy reeves from the roster will have little impact and may, with the current municipal structure, simply increase the burden (travel and meeting expenses; time required and thus compensation) expected by those reeves left behind to make all the decisions. It should also be remembered that the province's

down-loading of services and responsibilities will increase the amount of work and decision making at the municipal level in the very near future.

Reducing the number of county councillors without dealing with the restructuring of the county is nothing more than a diversionary tactic. Only after the municipal politicians in the county have dealt with the rationalization of services, the amalgamation of administrations and the realignment of municipal responsibilities can a proper assessment be made of how many individuals are needed to make the decisions. Until those crucial decisions are made, the debate over deputy reeves, or for that matter weighted voting, is simply, a waste of time.

jb

Future of the education system is unclear

Editor:

January 1, 1998, the Haliburton County Board of Education will cease to exist should Bill 104, The Fewer Boards Act, 1997, pass final reading in a few short weeks. Our board will be amalgamated with the Victoria and Muskoka boards. All of Haliburton County will be represented by only one trustee.

The Harris Government has tied the amalgamation of school boards to the transfer of funding for education from the property tax to income tax and the downloading of the cost of such services as police, ambulance, long term health care, libraries, welfare, subsidized housing, public health services and more.

What will this mean for our education system, communities and taxpayers?

In education:

- One trustee attempting to represent the concerns of all Haliburton County taxpayers and education stake holders.
- The funding for our schools will be a made-in-Toronto formula determined by Mr. Snobelen and bureaucrats of the Ministry of Education.

Mr. Snobelen's definition of a classroom has no heat or hydro, has no provision for

cleaning or repairs of broken desks and equipment, has no one to answer the phones, has no library services or guidance counsellors, has no support staff in the classroom, has no school principal.

Our communities:

- The Harris Government has said the trade between education and the down-loading of other services will be close to equal and they will "top-up" for a transition period where needed. Mr. Crombie and the members of the "Who Does What Panel" recommended the government not make this trade as municipalities would be unable to afford all of the costs.

- The Harris Government prides itself on the ability to run our province and services on a business model. Prior to any restructuring, businesses lay out the costs, the resources-both human and financial, and incremental steps needed to implement the restructuring plan in a progressive and logical fashion.

Where are the facts and figures, service-by-service, for Haliburton County and the municipalities? What is the cost of downloading of each of the services and what is the overall picture with education being removed from our tax base?

Where and what is the business plan? Do our municipalities have the expertise, the financial and human resources to meet the needs of our communities - will the services being provided today be maintained?

In a few short weeks legislation and Ministerial Orders will be completed, mandating all of these sweeping changes. Considering the scope of these changes and the long term implications for our community, the following questions deserve to be answered before any legislation is passed.

- Do we have all the facts and figures?
- Do we have the expertise and human and financial resources to provide all of the services being downloaded?
- Will there be further loss of income, jobs and services in Haliburton County? How will the mega-week changes affect our economy and the standard of living for Haliburton County taxpayers and residents.
- Will there be tax savings?

What will our communities and education system look like in the year 2000?

Lynn Raback, President, CUPE Local 142, Custodians, Education Assistants and Secretaries of the Haliburton County Board of Education.

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An unfair battle

Editor:

I am thrilled to see the responses to my recent letters. Thank you Sheri, No, Ross and Bill.

1. Was respectful with a semantic difference.
2. Missed the point, perhaps the crystal ball was cracked.
3. Over-filled my mouth with misquoted statements.
4. Mustered his intellect to print a personal insult.

I am proud of them all for expressing

their statements. If more would stand up and be heard, many of our problems would never happened. I can afford the attacks on me for my statements because I do not rely on any government cheque for my survival. A friend of mine who is a college English teacher does not exercise this freedom for obvious reasons. His students pay for upgrade teaching in English, math and other subjects, so that they can go on to higher education later. These students have a long-range goal and a commitment to reach it. Many of them have a Grade 12 diploma with good marks. Why do they

need night school? A qualifying exam shows that most of them cannot structure a sentence correctly. Upgrades in math are needed so that they can make change at a sales counter. These are facts that I will not prove at the expense of personal embarrassment to these students that are trying to better themselves. The facts are there for those who want to see.

Public education is a phrase in the same camp as military intelligence. Can my opponents name this camp? I will not strain my opponents any further as it seems to be an unfair battle.

Antagonistically,
Jim Battarbee,
Minden.

A new plan for the province's parks

Recently, Premier Mike Harris and I went to Bronte Creek Provincial Park in Oakville to make an exciting announcement about parks and protected areas.

Speaking to a visiting group of school children, we announced Lands for Life - our commitment to complete Ontario's system of parks and protected areas.

The announcement included 27 new parks and protected areas, as well as our Lands for Life commitment booklet. That booklet spells out how we will protect Ontario's special areas. It also explains our plans to move quickly to identify unique and special areas and to consult with a wide variety of people on the planning process.

I can't overemphasize the importance of this announcement. Ontario needs to complete its parks system, to ensure our rich legacy of wilderness areas is protected for future generations.

As I told the school children at Bronte Creek park, "It is the right thing to do."

Indeed, this new comprehensive planning

process is an important part of the Harris government's commitment to find a balance between the protection and use of our resources. As Premier Harris said,

Queen's Park Report

by Chris Hodgson, MPP

"We are on record as committed to protecting natural areas and today we are making a significant step forward in honoring that commitment."

There are actually three components to the Lands for Life commitment document.

The first component is called Nature's Best and it is our program to complete the parks system. Ontario already has 6.3 million hectares of parkland. Through Nature's Best, we will expand the protection of Ontario's best natural features.

The second component is a Resource-Based Tourism Policy, that will provide

greater certainty to tourist operations in northern Ontario, creating new prosperity and jobs.

The third component is Forest Management. We will ensure that forest companies in northern Ontario have secure access to timber and long-term certainty about Ontario's planned uses for Crown land. This improved certainty will improve the investment climate in the north.

There will be plenty of consultation in this process. We will establish regional roundtables that will include discussions with environmentalists, Aboriginal peoples, tourism operators, recreational workers and resource-based workers.

We hope to have recommendations for the best uses of our Crown land by mid-1998 and will develop detailed plans from those recommendations.

I invite anyone who wants to know more about this exciting initiative to contact my constituency office, or my ministry office in Toronto.

Quick, name three Canadian painters

All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth.

Aristotle

Education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive;

Easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

Henry Peter, Lord Brougham

Joanne Harris Burgess has been teaching Canadian Studies at York University in Toronto for the past fourteen years. It's a job that's become more, not less challenging with the passage of time, because with each succeeding year, the students signing up seemed to know less and less about their own country.

Or did they? Ms. Harris decided to find out. On the first day of class last semester, she handed out a questionnaire to 100 Canadian Studies students. These kids were all graduates of Ontario high schools. They had all chosen to take a course with lots of Canadian content.

Sample questions on the test:

What is the date of Canada's founding? Name three Canadian painters.

Name three Canadian novelists and the title of one of their books.

Shouldn't be much of a challenge for sharp, interested high school graduates, right?

Wrong.

Sixty-two percent could not name any Canadian authors. Only nine of the 100 students could come up with three names.

And artists? Fifty-nine percent couldn't name a single Canadian painter. Only four percent knew any artist beyond The Group of Seven and Emily Carr.

As for the date of Canada's founding, well, we celebrated Canada's Centennial just 30 years ago...you'd think that might be a clue.

More than half the students couldn't even hazard a close guess as to Canada's birthday.

What the hell is going on here? What have these kids been doing for the past four years? More to the point: what have their teachers been doing?

But perhaps that's unfair. Maybe the teachers have been slaving like Trojans

and Canadian high school skulls are just too thick to absorb esoteric information like Margaret Atwood and Robert Bateman and—you know—birthdays and stuff.

Well, if Canadian students are dumb, it's a relatively recent development. Here are a few sample questions from another questionnaire given to Ontario students.

1: State the most important facts about any TWO of the following: Company of One Hundred Associates, Battle of Waterloo, The Normans, Battle of Queenston Heights, Coming of Christianity to England, Taking of Quebec.

2. Give the names of:

- (a) Governor-General of Canada
- (b) Lieutenant-Governor of your province.
- (c) Premier of Canada.
- (d) Premier of your province.
- (e) Reeve of your township or town.

That last question by the way, was considered such a "gimme" that it was only worth five percent of the total mark. Both questions were part of an exam students had to pass to get out of Grade Eleven of Wellington High School back in 1927.

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Etcetera

Arthur Black

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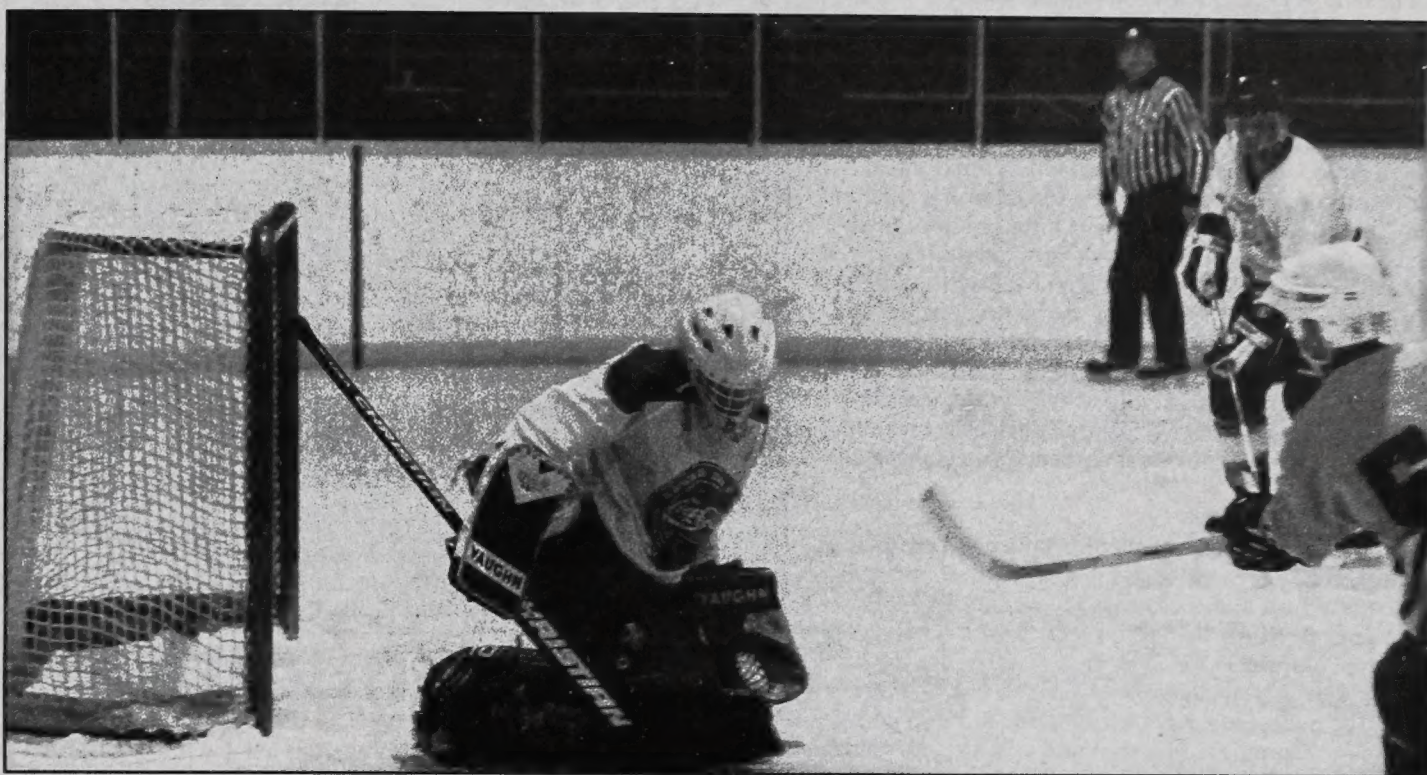
Hartwick earns championship berth

Hartwick Construction earned a berth in the Minden Men's Hockey Association championship finals by outscoring Westside Jug City 9-5 on March 10. Hartwick won the two-game total goals series 15-12 after falling behind 7-6 in the first game.

Westside had a two-goal lead (total goals) going into the third period of last Monday's game. But the Hartwick squad took charge in the third, outscoring Westside 6-1 to clinch the series victory.

Andrew Burk, Ivan Ingram and Jeff Howe notched two goals and one assist each for the winners. Wyatt Nesbitt, Glenn Hall and Tom Bagshaw added one goal apiece to the Hartwick tally. Hall helped the cause with two assists, while Nesbitt and Bagshaw had one apiece. Bern Berry and Jarrett Campbell picked up two assists each, with single helpers going to, Jim Crawford, and Jason Stamp.

Jaime Dollo led the Westside scoring with two markers and a pair of assists. Darnell Gilbert, Craig Phillips and Tony VanLieshout were the other snipers, with one apiece. Doug Schell notched three assists, John Ballantyne added two and single helpers went to VanLieshout and Gord Wood.



Hartwick Construction goalie Shane Flood makes a save on Westside's Darnell Gilbert. Hartwick advanced to the championship final series with a 9-5 win in game two of the series March 10.

Midget Monarchs' season ends

by Jerry Grozelle

It isn't always the better team that wins a series. This season's all-Ontario midget D quarterfinals are an example. With the exception of the second game of the series, the Minden Monarchs outplayed the Creemore Valley Hawks. But it was the Hawks who advanced to the semifinals with three wins in four games.

One of the Creemore coaching staff

admitted that Minden was the better team. The Hawks deserve credit for their perseverance and determination. Creemore goaltender Chris Lawrence also deserves much of the credit for his outstanding play in the series.

"Their goalie won it for them in the last two games," said Minden coach Scott Nesbitt. "We just couldn't seem to score when we needed to."

Nesbitt added that skill and luck go hand in hand and Lawrence had both

going for him in the series.

"Ashley Walker played well too," Nesbitt added. "It was just the luck of the bounce. We didn't get the bounces when we needed them."

Nesbitt speculated that Creemore's success in the semifinals will hinge on Lawrence's ability to keep his hot streak going.

The fourth game of the series was in

(more on page 15)

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Nordic Notes

by Blake Paton

In this final column of the 1997 ski season I would like to address something most people find odd: how to extend your winter (and therefore your ski season).

The first way to extend your ski season is to not get bored by skiing. Look for something new, break your routine or try a new trail. If you haven't made an effort to try a new ski trail this season, then you've short-changed yourself.

Enjoy yourself as you ski. Look for signs of spring, for example, wildlife tracks, different bird species, even winter insects abound in the forest at this time of year. Snowfleas are now out and hopping around the snow, look for these little fellows on sunny days.

Take your camera out on the trail with you to record some of these fine spring moments. I often find myself at a loss for words as I describe a place on the trail to friends, then I begin to curse myself because I rarely think to take a camera along. Even the occasional snapshot is enough to send to a friend who needs a reminder about the finer aspects of Haliburton County life.

Another great idea is a picnic. This can take place outdoors, but you can also use one of the trailside shelters scattered around the trails. My personal favourite picnic spot is Mink Bridge on the Woodland Retreat trail of the Nordic Trails system.

Remember, you may find it necessary to step around the occasional bare spot, or ski through debris which has accumulated on the trail over the course of the winter, so don't use your best skis. Also, don't judge the quality of the skiing by some of the south-facing hills you may drive past while travelling in this area. Often there is a great unbroken stretch of snow just over the top of the hill.

Finally, although we're always sad to see the end of the snow, winter will come again: just glide through the summer months.



Daryl Ward, of the Home Hardware team, backhands the puck over the shoulder of Kountry Double D goaltender Rob Crowe. KDD will battle for the league championship by virtue of a 2-1 win in this game.

KDD has tough battle with Home

Kountry Double D had to work to eke out a 2-1 win over Home Hardware and advance to the championship final against Hartwick Construction. The two teams were tied at three goals each going into Monday's game and KDD emerged the series winner with what must be the lowest two-game goal production of the season.

Scott Hamilton put KDD in front in the first period. Craig Crowe assisted.

Daryl Ward knotted the game, and the series, later in the period, from Peter Allore and Scott Nesbitt.

John Hewson scored the game/series winner in the third period, Greg Hurrell and Paul Walker assisted.

Hartwick and KDD will battle it out for the league championship, while Westside and Home Hardware will tangle for the B division title. They will also be two-game total goal series, starting tonight (March 17) at 8 p.m.

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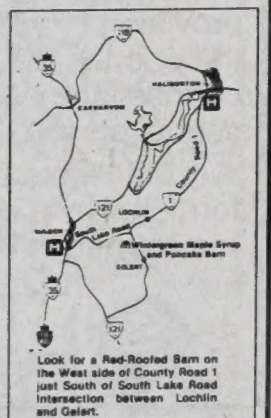
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Second schedule curling playoffs start

by Sandy Cole

Scores for the week of March 3 to 7.

Monday Night Ladies

Cheryl Murdoch 9, Pat Woodcroft 6
Dana Kinsman 7, M.J. Irwin 1
Nancy Garbutt 11, Elaine Blakey 5

Tuesday Night Mens

Ross Petch 14, Paul Prentice ?
Bob Pollard 6, Russ Duhaime 4
Gord Wood 11, Bill Roodenburg 2
Ross Wray 8, Elaine Blakey 6
Jim Garbutt 7, Dwight Thomas 6

Thursday Night Mixed

Bob Pollard 5, Alf Trotter 4
Ted Wilkes 9, Keith Fountain 0
Gord Wood 9, Dan Garbutt 8
Brian Cross 8, Cheryl Murdoch 2

Friday Night Mixed

Jack Brezina 7, Cheryl Murdoch 6
Bill Roodenburg 10, Zeld Cooper 7
Jim Garbutt 7, Mark Lund 2
Don Blakey 8, Paul Prentice 3

Second schedule ends

This was the last night of the second schedule for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Nights. The winners were:
Tuesday Night Mens: Skip Gord

Wood, vice Ian Cavanaugh, second Dan Garbutt, lead Doug Brown.

Thursday Night Mixed: Skip Bob Pollard, vice Dana Kinsman, second Graham Knight, lead Ann Knight.

Friday Night Mixed: Skip Don Blakey, vice Elaine Blakey, second Ron Chillman, lead Jean Draker.

Congratulations all and good luck in the play-offs. The overall Mixed playoff game will be on March 27 at 8 p.m.

Banquet and Awards Night update ... tickets are \$15 each with cocktails - 5:30, Dinner - 6:30. There will be prize presentations, dancing, spot dances and prizes. Advance tickets only, so get yours now.

Congratulations to all who participated in the junior bonspiel on Sunday March 16. This is the end of the season for the juniors. The regular club members are proud of the juniors' accomplishments this season. Keep up the good work.

At this time the juniors and their parents thank all who volunteered their time and energy in teaching and organizing the junior program. Without all of you, this program and our success would not have happened. THANKS!!!

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 High single (handicap): Carol Gilligan 307; Matt Harding 340
 High triple: Carol Gilligan 599; Dan Riyard 681
 High triple (handicap): Carol Gilligan 737; Matt Harding 799

Legion 636 Mixed League

(March 10)

High average: Georgina Parkes 162; Fred Knight 198
 High single: Maxine Cross 191; Fred Knight 235
 High single (handicap): Lois Adamson 261; Maurice Winterflood 288
 High triple: Maxine Cross 473; Fred Knight 596
 High triple (handicap): Lois Adamson 674; Maurice Winterflood 742

Bantam Kyle Burley rolls 242

Youth Bowling Council

(For the week ending March 1)

Pee wee

High single: Vanessa Burk 112; Brad Brown 107
 High double: Vanessa Burk 192; Brad Brown 210

Bantam

High single: Lesley Cox 171; Jeff Mickle 198
 High triple: Lesley Cox 390; Matt Moore 493

Junior/Senior

High single: Nicki Fomenko 191; Matt Reinwald 217
 High triple: Jennifer Moore 435; Dru Adamson and Trevor Clement 525 (tied)

(For the week ending March 8)

Pee wee

High single: Tori Brown 89; Robert Cox 91
 High double: Tori Brown 149; Bradley Brown 176

Bantam

High single: Lesley Cox 110; Kyle Burley 242
 High triple: Lesley Cox 297; Kyle Burley 546

Junior/Senior

High single: Nicki Fomenko 155; Dru Adamson 215
 High triple: Nicki Fomenko 435; Dru Adamson 567

Monday Evening Mixed League

(March 10)

High average: Marlene Robinson 205; Scott Moore 224
 High single: Michelle Moore 243; Scott Moore 302
 High single (handicap): Michelle Moore 283; Scott Moore 304
 High triple: Michelle Moore 574; Scott Moore 816
 High triple (handicap): Marlene Bellar 716; Scott Moore 822

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors League

(March 11)

High average: Eleanor Young 180; Walt Stegmaier 205
 High single: Jo Newton 238; Bob Bullen 283
 High single (handicap): Jo Newton 294; Bob Bullen 318
 High triple: Jo Newton 566; Bob Bullen 734
 High triple (handicap): Jo Newton 734; Bob Bullen 839

Tuesday Night Mixed League

(March 11)

High average: Cathy Snell 205; Scott Moore 220
 High single: Rawn Brown 254; Fred Cox 238
 High single (handicap): Rosemary Day 288; Doug Day 267
 High triple: Rawn Brown 663; Scott Moore 661
 High triple (handicap): Mary-Lou Packard 751; Al Eskelin 726

Thursday Afternoon Seniors League

(March 13)

High average: Edith Alzner 173; Jerry Warren 193
 High single: Peggy Harrington 208; Maurice Boyd 231
 High single (handicap): Peggy Harrington 282; Maurice Boyd 270
 High triple: Eleanor Lymer 563; Jerry Warren 605
 High triple (handicap): Peggy Harrington 727; Jerry Warren 683

Minden-Lakefield Challenge

The second half of the Minden-Lakefield Seniors' Bowling Challenge was held on Tuesday, March 11 in Lakefield. On both days of the challenge (the previous day being in Minden the week prior) the Lakefield teams convincingly took the most points (pins over average). The Minden seniors accepted their defeat gracefully and have resolved that the trophy will return to Minden in 1998.

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March 26th - Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 PM - Penitential Service and Private Reconciliation at Our Lady of Fatima, Minden

March 27th - Thursday of Holy Week - Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:30 PM - St. Patrick's Church, Kinmount
 8:00 PM - Our Lady of Fatima Church, Minden

March 28th - Good Friday - The Lord's Passion and Death

3:00 PM - St. Patrick's Church, Kinmount
 5:00 PM - Our Lady of Fatima, Minden

March 29th - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

6:00 PM - Our Lady of Fatima Church, Minden
 8:00 PM - St. Patrick's Church, Kinmount

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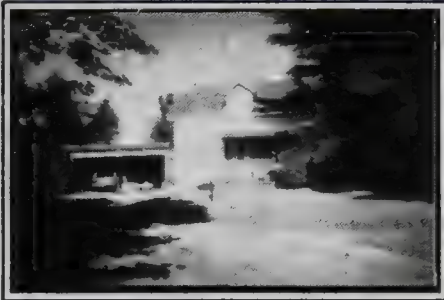
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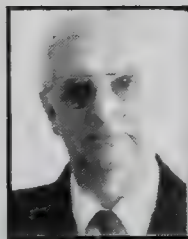
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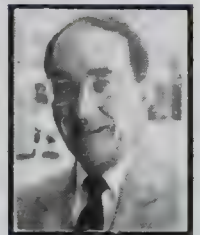
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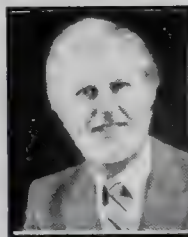
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FIRST PLACE: (photo at right) The top rink at the Minden Curling Club's annual Straw and Stone Curling Mixed Bonspiel was skipped by Bob Pollard, right. The trophy was presented by Murray Cooper, centre. Mark Comeau, left, was lead for the winning rink. Vice Dana Kinsman and second Chris MacDonald were unavailable for the photo.

SECOND PLACE: (photo below) from the left, Vice Murray Cooper, second Carol Puffer, skip Cheryl Murdoch, and lead Nick Comeau were the second place winners of the Straw and Stone Curling Bonspiel at the Minden Curling Club on March 8.

THIRD PLACE: (photo below right) Third prize at the Straw and Stone Bonspiel went to the team of, from the left, skip Brian Adamson, vice Dru Adamson, second Jean Clark and lead Nancy Adamson.



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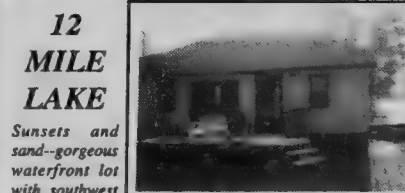
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Atom A Monarchs win C division championship at Colborne

The Minden atom A Monarchs came home from a tournament in Colborne on March 11 with the C division championship for their efforts.

Minden played the tournament without regular goaltender Ryan Cole.

The Monarchs got off to a slow start, losing their opener to Ernestown. Being used to throwing their weight around in league action, the Monarchs ran into penalty trouble in the non-contact tournament. As a result, they took five times as many penalties as the Ernestown team.

Ernestown took advantage of the power play, skating to an 8-2 victory. The opposing team scored three goals in each of the first two periods and added two in the third.

Philip Greer notched the first Minden goal midway through the first period, from Kolt Smith and Jeremy Upton.

Chad Carpenter was between the Minden pipes for the first game.

Darrin Brown was the other Minden marksman, with an unassisted goal a minute and a half into the middle frame.

Minden got its penalty troubles under control in the second game, against Port Perry. But the Port Perry squad proved too strong for the Minden boys. When the final buzzer sounded, Port Perry was in front by a 6-1 count.

Kevin Walker was the lone Minden sharpshooter of the game, with Mark Fisher and Greer assisting.

Kolt Smith took a turn in the Minden net for the second game.

Campbellford provided the opposition for the C division championship game.

At the end of the first period the game was deadlocked at 1-1.

Minden pulled ahead 4-2 in the second and doubled Campbellford 2-1 in the third for a 6-3 win.

Evan Kernohan paced the Minden attack with a hat trick and one assist. Darrin Brown added one goal and one assist. Philip Greer and Kolt Smith scored one goal apiece, while Jeremy Upton and Kevin Walker each helped the cause with one assist.

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Minden club set for skating extravaganza this weekend

"See You At The Movies" is the theme of the Minden Skating Club's presentation on March 22 and 23.

All of the Minden skaters from the Canskate and Test programs will be performing. In addition, guest skater Sean Kelly, from the Oshawa area, will perform on both days. Sean was a gold medalist in the 1996 Canadians in the novice men's category. (See last week's issue of The Times for a profile of Sean Kelly.)

See You At The Movies performances will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and the Sunday matinee will be from 2 to 4 p.m.

Several group performances are in the program, based on the movies theme. Solo performances are also scheduled by intermediate skaters Brock Wilson, Stephanie Foster and Cindy Malloy. Senior skaters Jenna Pilon and Krista Matysek will also be soloists. The duo of Erin Turner and Janene Garbutt will also entertain.

Tickets will be available at the door. Admission is \$5 for adults and seniors and \$4 for students. Children under 10 will be admitted free.

Unfortunately, the upstairs portion of the arena will be unavailable. The room has been booked by another group.

Creemore takes series 4-1

(from page 9)

Creemore on March 8. The Hawks led 3-1 with less than seven minutes remaining in the third period. After a scoreless first period, Ryan Anderson scored the first goal of the middle frame, from Clay Davis. Creemore tied the score with 3:20 left in the period and went ahead 2-1 with 18 seconds showing on the clock.

The Hawks struck again at the 6:55 mark of the third, opening up a 3-1 lead.

Minden cut the deficit to 3-2 with an unassisted goal by Rod Upton, giving the Monarchs renewed hope with 6:16 left. Then, with 1:33 left, Nathan Stephenson scored that all-important ty-

ing goal. His effort was unassisted.

With overtime looming, the Hawks managed to get one into the net with 10 seconds remaining in the third period.

Nesbitt pulled Walker in a desperate attempt to get the tying goal. The move backfired when Creemore scored into the empty net to clinch the game and the series.

It was noted in the paper that Creemore arena staff advised that Creemore had won the game in overtime. That wasn't the case.

In spite of the disappointing loss in the quarterfinals, coach Nesbitt said it was an enjoyable season.

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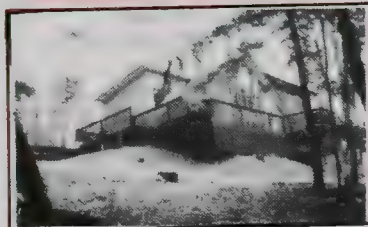
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Stanhope, AHM to oppose cutting deputies

by Jerry Grozelle

At least two of the 10 Haliburton municipalities will be voting against a resolution at county council this week. The resolution is to remove deputy reeves from the county council table.

Stanhope council was virtually unanimous, with Eleanor Harrison expressing some reservations about voting one way or the other, simply because she is a deputy reeve.

Anson, Hindon and Minden council, on the other hand, was a split on the issue. Both reeve Jeanne Anthon and deputy reeve Jerry Rome tried to sway the vote in favour of the resolution. They noted that the proposal was to entrench in the by-law

that deputy reeves or another council designate could sit at the county council if a reeve should be unable to attend and that the reeve's designate would have the same vote as the person he or she replaced. That way, all municipalities would be represented, even if the reeve was unable to attend a county council meeting. It was also noted that the option existed for deputy-reeves to sit on some of the committees.

Councillors Daryl Moore, Sinc Nesbitt and Grant Plooard all protested that removing deputy reeves from the county table would not result in a cost saving.

"It's a smoke screen," said Moore. "The whole idea is supposed to be to

save money. This is just a different way of shifting the money around."

Last year, the county decided to hold as many committee meetings as possible on the morning of the county council meeting. The aim was to eliminate payment to committee members for extra meetings. Since they were going to the county council meeting anyway, the extra meeting and mileage fees were saved. If deputy reeves are no longer members of county council, they would have to be compensated for all the meetings they attend, plus mileage. Many of the committees currently include deputy-reeves and a few are composed exclusively of deputy-reeves. Since it is physically im-

possible for 10 reeves to attend all of the committee meetings on the day of county council, they would have to be paid \$50 per meeting, plus mileage.

Since some of the deputy reeves must take time off work to attend meetings, it would be unreasonable to expect them to take a loss in wages,

without compensation for their services.

Although he was willing to give up his seat on county council, Rome pointed out that some additional committees will have to be formed to deal with such issues as policing.

"I don't see the reeves being able to handle the extra work load," he said.

Since the increased work would have to be
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The County Bowling Centre in Minden played host to the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton's bowling event, for the second year in a row.

Thirteen teams of bowlers participated on the Sunday afternoon and by the sounds of shouts and laughter it was obvious everyone had a great time. Among the bowlers present were many Little Brothers and their Big Brothers, Chris Hodgson, Victoria-Haliburton MPP, Lorne Chester, PC Federal candidate, board members and staff of Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

"Our goal for this year's event was \$4,000 and we have already surpassed that amount by \$1,000" reports Scott Moore of the County Bowling Centre. "With two teams still planning to bowl in a couple of weeks, and with 20 league bowlers still to turn in their pledge money, I think we will hit the \$6,000 mark. That represents an increase of almost three times more than what we raised last year."

"The support this year from Haliburton County has been overwhelming,"



Big Brother Greg Roe of Lochlin (left) and his Little Brother Dean as well as Big Brother Ted Garrels of Bobcaygeon (right) and his Little Brother Dan were among the bowlers who took part in the Bowl for Kids' Sake fund-raiser for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton at County Bowling Centre in Minden March 9. Pledges are expected to top \$6,000 from the Minden event.



Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson delivers a strike (?) for Big Brothers and Big Sisters at the Bowl for Kids Sake event at County Bowling Centre in Minden.

said Dianne Austin, executive director of Big Brothers and Big Sisters. "We cannot thank the community enough for their generosity."

Big Brothers and Big Sisters expanded into Haliburton County last May and currently has two sets of Big Brothers and Little Brothers involved in matches. However, they are looking for more adult volunteers, especially men, as they have seven boys and one girl still waiting for that fun-filled friendship.

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Weighted vote considered

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borne by fewer people, it would follow that those people would require more time and extra meetings to address the tasks, with a corresponding increase in compensation. "So, where's the savings?" Nesbitt asked.

The deadline for making any changes is March 31. That means this week's county council meeting will likely be the last chance the politicians have to deal with the issue.

"I think it's pathetic that they left it so late," said Moore. "I don't like to be pushed into anything. It's a crock."

"The problem is that there will be no

saving," Plooard said.

At the Stanhope council meeting, reeve Jock Mavor noted that the deputy reeve question is not new.

"I very firmly believe that deputy reeves should be kept at the county council table," he said.

He added that he would serve on county council for no fee if that's what it took to allow the deputy reeves to remain.

Councillor Murray Daniels said that for the sake of continuity it is imperative to include deputy reeves at the county level.

One of the Barber Report's recommendations was to eliminate deputy

reeves from county council because it would indicate to the provincial government that so-called 'over-government' is being addressed by cutting the number of elected officials. The report states that the move would "have little impact on the county budget."

Neither Stanhope nor AH&M councillors believed that the county should give up deputy-reeves simply to convey the perception that something is being done, when there is no indication that a cost saving would be realized.

Another contentious issue at both council meetings was the weighted vote, should deputy-reeves be removed. It has been proposed that the weighted vote be on a population basis. Under that system, each voting member of county

council would have a number of votes equal to the electorate of his or her municipality.

The major objection was that as few as three of the county's 10 municipalities could conceivably make all the decisions. The example was cited that Dysart et al (12,953 votes), Anson, Hindon and Minden (6,601) and one small municipality could outweigh all other seven municipalities with such a structure.

Under the present weighted vote structure, Dysart has four votes, AH&M has three. Five municipalities have two each and three have one vote each.

Both Stanhope and AH&M favour keeping the current weighted vote scenario, whether or not deputy-reeves are removed.



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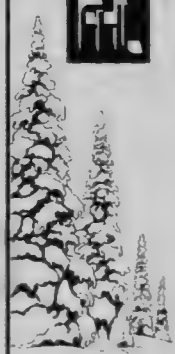


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Skin irritations a bother for pets and their owners

Kimberley Joyce, DVM

(This is the second in a two part series on pet skin irritations. The first part of this column, appeared in the March 3 edition of The Times.)

Constant scratching is troublesome for pet and owner alike. Although occasional itching is harmless, constant itching causes hair loss, skin damage and serious infections. There are numerous causes for itching that include parasites, bacterial overgrowth, fungus, allergies, and dry skin. The following information has been prepared to provide the safest and most effective remedies available. Although these products may not be 100% effective individually, combining two or more of the treatments listed below may significantly reduce itchiness.

For dogs only: Try a foot soak

For dogs that have been biting or licking their paws, a foot soak may help for a number of reasons. By promptly rinsing off environmental irritants you can avoid the itch-chew cycle. A ten minute soak with Epsom salts can be a big relief. Fill the tub with several inches of cool water and dissolve two cups of Epsom salts. Soak for ten full minutes. Gently dry your dog's feet afterwards.

Don't let your dog drink the water, however, since Epsom salts can act as a laxative.

Is your pet allergic?

The single best solution for treating

the allergic pet is identifying and removing the allergen. This is easier said than done as common allergens include flea saliva, house dust, molds, certain foods, plant pollens, plastics and household cleansers. Suspected allergens should be systematically removed. This trial and error approach is time consuming but reliable. Although blood and skin testing are available, medical researchers are working toward more reliable diagnostic tests.

Treating an allergic pet requires a life long commitment. Your veterinarian may institute medical therapy in the beginning to break the scratch-itch cycle. Some pet allergies can be controlled with over-the-counter antihistamines and fatty acid supplements. Cool oatmeal soaks often reduce the need for medication. Flare ups may require more aggressive medical treatment. Please ask your veterinarian for proper dosing information.

Medications to beat the itch

Many different physical conditions require medication to beat the itch. Skin that has been damaged by scratching often suffers from a low-grade bacterial infection. Such an infection is itchy on its own. Quickly, infection replaces the initial cause of itching and the situation worsens. For this reason, antibiotics are often used initially to treat itchy skin.

Your veterinarian will also want to reduce the itching with an anti-inflammatory. By relieving your pet's need to itch, the skin will finally have a chance to heal. Antihistamines and

corticosteroids are often used for this purpose. When used sparingly, these products are safe. Recent medical research supports their use. Your veterinarian will be happy to answer all your questions and concerns regarding your pet's treatment.

Sometimes, the solution to itchy skin is simple and straight-forward. Obviously, the longer you wait the more complicated your pet's problem will become. Your veterinarian will be happy to direct you to effective home remedies whenever possible.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation will be held on the evening of June 26, 1997.

Membership in the Corporation is available to any individual who has been a *resident of, or who has been employed or carried on a business in, the County of Haliburton or in the township of Laxton, Digby and Longford, or Bexley or Somerville of Victoria County; or Cavendish and Galway of Peterborough County for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the payment of an annual membership fee of five dollars (\$5.00)

Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at any meeting of the Corporation, but the fee must be paid at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the meeting. Therefore, to be eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting, membership must be obtained by March 28, 1997.

Members of the Corporation are also entitled to nominate Directors for election to the Board by submitting in writing a nomination which must be received by the Secretary of the Board at least thirty days before the date of the Annual Meeting.

The fee may be paid and a membership card obtained at the Haliburton or Minden Hospitals during regular business hours, or by contacting the Haliburton Highlands Health Services at 12 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 569, Minden, Ontario. K0M 2K0 or 705-286-4997 telephone and 705-286-4819 facsimile.

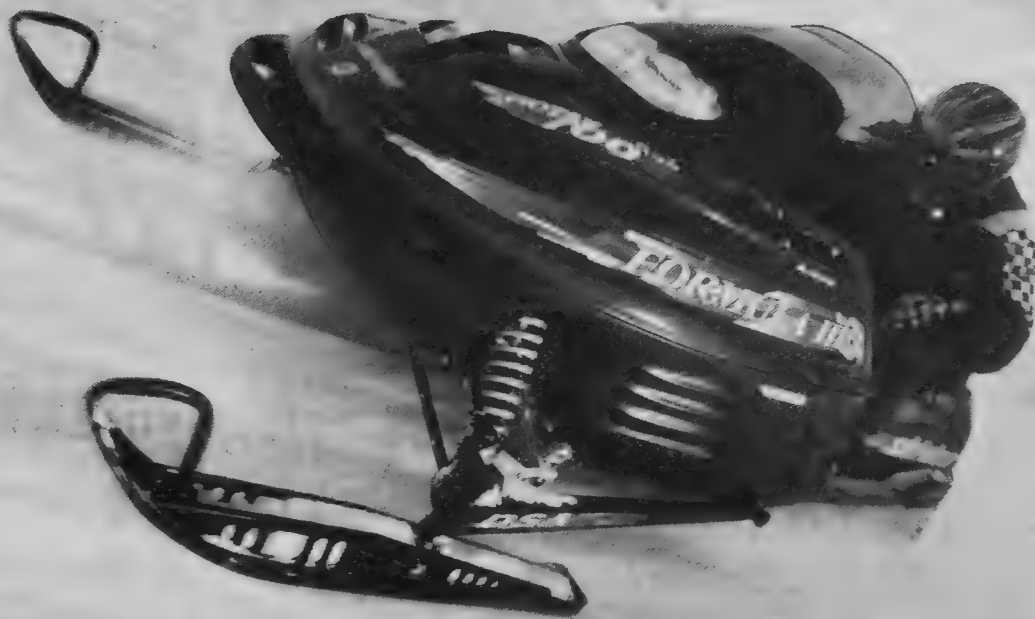
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MP seeking input on forces issues

John O'Reilly, Member of Parliament for Victoria-Haliburton is asking for submissions from the residents and veterans in Victoria-Haliburton

Ottawa report

by John O'Reilly, MP

dealing with their concerns over the social and economic challenges facing members of the Canadian Forces. Mr. O'Reilly will present these submissions to the National Defence and Veteran Affairs Committee. To voice your concerns please call, write or drop by his office and he will be sure that the committee hears your viewpoint. Please contact the office before June 30, 1997 concerning this matter.

Mr. O'Reilly currently sits on the Standing Committee of National Defence and Veteran's Affairs. This committee is presently conducting hearings and will be travelling to Canadian Forces Bases throughout the country. During these hearings the committee will review:

- Pay and benefits
- Other forms of compensation
- Housing
- Support programs and facilities
- Disruptions caused by frequent postings
- Support needs prior to, during and after deployment on operational missions abroad.
- Applications of initiatives to the Reserves

"The Canadian Forces serve our country proudly and quite often are placed back into society with the lack of proper tools needed to succeed outside

of the military. We as Canadians must aid these fine individuals for they have served and protected all Canadians. Hopefully in return, we as a country, can repay them by providing support as they enter their lives outside of the military," said Mr. O'Reilly.

"Mr. Chairman, members of the Canadian forces and their families need and deserve the best personnel support facilities we can provide. Now that we have completed the closure of our major bases and as we are entering a period of relative stability it would be a propitious time to resolutely engage in a get well program that will improve the quality of life and contribute to operational effectiveness. We are confident that with increased commitments from public and unpublic sources of funds a much needed recapitalization could be completed within five years. Your independent assessment will be of primordial importance to any commitment to recapitalize our personnel infrastructure," Mr. O'Reilly said March 13, addressing the National Defence and Veterans Affairs Committee.

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OPEN HOUSE at Sutherland Campus
(Brealey Dr., Peterborough)

Sat. April 12, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sat. April 26, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wed. April 30, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

To reserve your spot, please contact
Marion Hermes, Liaison Officer,
at (705) 749-5546 or
e-mail mhermes@flemingC.on.ca

OPEN HOUSE at Frost Campus
(Albert St., Lindsay)

Sat. April 5, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Budding scientists display their projects at Ridgewood Fair

Sarah Bales and Mary Kilby grade eight Student reporters

The Ridgewood gym was filled with a variety of sounds, smells and sights March 5 as the Science Fair took place. All the students from grades five to eight had been working on this for over a month as part of the science curriculum. Each student worked closely with the class teacher to produce a project, but the fair itself was coordinated by Mr. Davidson, the grade seven and eight science teacher. The judges were members of the community including several students from Fenelon Falls High School.

All the participants are to be congratulated for their effort and accom-

plishments. Many "can't wait until the next science fair."

There were three categories: physical, life, and engineering. The projects



Some of Ridgewood's budding scientists include: left Erin Van Nus; above Jodi Everingham and above right, Brandon Bonnar and Cole Bates.



included: home made air hockey games; how to make pop; experiments on best cleaning products; planet models; making clean-smelling sneakers; demonstrating various electric motors; solar heating; sundials;.... the list goes on.

Winners, in the order of their placing, for novice physical were: Ryan

Rutton; Alanna Austin and Nădia Suckling; and Kya Lewis and Jennilee Pernerowski. Winners for novice life were: Lydia Fogwell; Jessica Tulett and Amanda LeFebvre; and Caitlin Kooger.

Winners for junior life were: Jill Dudman and Laura Ruttan; Josh McNaull; and Chelsey Wires. For novice engi-

neering the winners were: James McGann; Brett Davey and Eric Lapointe; and Kim Georgiadis. Junior engineering winners were: Jodi Everingham; Justin Stewart and Matt Watson; and Kurtis Mantell and Mike LaPointe. The organizers express their appreciation to all who helped.



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Everyone is welcome to attend the media conference in their county during the week of April 7 - 10, 1997. A social/networking opportunity begins at 7:00 p.m. followed by a demonstration of the ITI at 7:45 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

All media conferences are from 7 - 9:00 p.m. and are scheduled for:

Monday, April 7, 1997

Kaos Cafe - Gallery Room (2nd Floor)
277 George Street North, Peterborough

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

PineStone Inn - Minden Room
Hwy. 121, Haliburton

Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Admiral Inn - Scugog Room
Hwy 7, Lindsay

Thursday, April 10, 1997

Best Western - Victoria Room
930 Burnham Street, Cobourg

For more information or to confirm your attendance at your local area media conference please contact **Mary Grace Truchan** at:

(705) 887-5175 (local) or 1-800-711-1141 (long distance)

e-mail: mgtruchan.associates@sympatico.ca

Look for our ad at the beginning of April for more details and for the locations of community access terminals in your community.

Minden Bible Church plans a major renewal

Members of Minden Bible Church are launching a 50-Day Spiritual Adventure designed to make their church a better place. Entitled "The Church You've Always Longed For: What You Can Do to Make It Happen", this spiritual growth event begins Easter Sunday, March 30 and concludes Sunday, May 18.

The church joins many other congregations of various denominations across North America and in India and Nepal who have already embarked, or will be embarking on this adventure.

The 50-Day Spiritual Adventure was created by The Chapel Ministries, a national, non-denominational outreach that creates practical tools to encourage spiritual revitalization among Christians and their churches.

This Spiritual Adventure is built around eight weekly themes that focus on specific ways to make any church - even a great one - a more inviting place to belong and worship.

In addition to hearing weekly sermons on these eight themes, people of all ages who wish to, will be completing daily and weekly assignments in a workbook called an Adventure Journal. The assignments will help them learn how to listen with the ears of Jesus, share good things about the church with others, connect with individuals outside their own circles, help each other become all God wants them to be and practice personal integrity.

"I'm delighted Minden Bible Church can be part of this great Adventure," says Pastor Terry Wicks. "Although I believe our church is already filled with good people and it is a great place, this gives us as a church family, a chance to work together to make Minden Bible Church even more caring and welcoming."

"No church is perfect. But when God gets hold of a church, great things happen! That's what we're looking forward to during this 50-Day Spiritual Adventure."

Pastor Wicks encourages anyone who would like to become a part of the Adventure to visit Minden Bible Church on Bobcaygeon Road North across from the fairgrounds or call 286-1338 for more information. Weekly worship services are held on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sweet spring is just around the corner

Bid a sweet goodbye to winter. Join the Haliburton County's MapleFest 97, March 28 through April 6.

Haliburton County's Molly Maple notes "frosty nights and warm days are ideal conditions for the annual sugaring off." Families and friends gather to celebrate a springtime tradition, "Sugar on Snow". A taste experience impossible to forget! Hot maple syrup poured over fresh, clean snow. Icy cold and chewy.

Be sure to be a part of this incredible taste experience.

During the festival discover sugar bush tours, craft shows, artisan studios, historic sites and other special events daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Special maple brunches and dinners, lodging and demonstrations will be announced in a MapleFest brochure and map which you can receive by calling the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce 1-800-461-7677.

Best of all, the admission is free! MapleFest's focus is on family, education and fun! Spring in the Highlands is unpredictable - visitors could be wading through snow or mud. But kids and mud go together - so kids, bring your parents and your boots! Be a part of MapleFest - an experience you will always remember!

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County of Haliburton Roads Department

LOAD RESTRICTIONS

As per By-Law #2147, all County Roads in the County of Haliburton shall be posted and enforced for five tonnes per axle load restrictions as soon as conditions warrant and signs have been erected.

Leslie Shepherd, County Engineer

Jim McMahon, Roads Committee Chairman



County of Haliburton Roads Department

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Both the Truck Registration Forms and Equipment Tender Forms are to be received at this office at 11 Newcastle Street in Minden, no later than April 11, 1997 at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 705-286-1762.



The United Townships of GALWAY AND CAVENDISH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On April 8th, the United Townships of Galway and Cavendish will hold a public meeting pursuant to Section 4 and 7 of the Development Charges Act, to consider a proposal to amend the United Townships Development Charges Bylaw Number 92-54.

The sole purpose of this amendment is to delete the expiry provisions in the bylaw, including revoking section 19(2), which sets a five-year term for the bylaw, and the expiry date shown in Schedule B-4 of the bylaw. All interested parties are invited to attend the public meeting of Council:

April 8, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.,
Municipal Offices,
Kinmount, Ontario K0M 2K0

In order that sufficient information is made available to the public, copies of a background paper and proposed bylaw amendment addressing the proposed modification to the development charge bylaw will be available upon request from the Clerk Treasurer or at the public meeting.

Interested persons may express their comments at the Public meeting or in writing, addressed to the Clerk Treasurer at the above address to be received by 4:30 p.m., April 2, 1997.

Joan McCausland, CMO
Clerk treasurer
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Sealed quotations will be accepted only at the Purchasing Office, Sir Sandford Fleming College, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7B1 until 3:00 p.m. local time, Monday, March 24, 1997.

For further information, please contact Anne Ball, Buyer, Sir Sandford Fleming College, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7B1 (705) 749-5530.

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AUDITORS' REPORT Page 1

TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, INHABITANTS
AND RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE
UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF GALWAY AND CAVENDISH

We have examined the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of the United Townships of Galway and Cavendish for the year ended December 31, 1996 from which the accompanying summary financial statements have been prepared. We have reported on the consolidated financial statements without qualification on January 10, 1997.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements fairly summarize the information contained in the consolidated financial statements upon which we have reported.

Peterborough, Ontario
January 10, 1997

Humpage Taylor McDonald
Chartered Accountants

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET Page 2
At December 31, 1996

	1996 \$	1995 \$
ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED		
Cash	40,881	312,218
Taxes receivable	357,936	137,989
Accounts receivable	22,308	1
Other current assets		
	421,125	450,208
RESTRICTED		
Cash	24,032	23,158
	445,157	473,366
LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Temporary loans		91,167
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	28,008	59,595
Other current liabilities	37	
	28,045	150,762
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR		
Reserves	293,380	299,446
Reserve funds	24,032	23,158
	417,412	322,604
	445,157	473,366

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Page 3
For The Year Ended December 31, 1996

	Budget 1996 \$	Actual 1996 \$	Actual 1995 \$
SOURCES OF FINANCING:			
TAXATION AND USER CHARGES			
Residential and farm taxation	718,544	719,973	712,208
Commercial, industrial and business taxation	28,135	28,827	28,181
Taxation from other governments	4,500	4,337	4,360
User charges	89,065	96,755	95,509
GRANTS			
Government of Canada			122,257
Province of Ontario	268,033	236,348	443,105
OTHER			
Penalties and interest on taxes	41,000	58,870	44,172
Investment income	22,000	16,269	28,078
Contributions from developers		5,700	2,000
Donations			10,021
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset (or to be recovered from) taxation or user charges			
Total Financing Available During The Year	1,171,277	1,167,079	1,489,891

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Page 4
For The Year Ended December 31, 1996

	Budget 1996 \$	Actual 1996 \$	Actual 1995 \$
APPLIED TO:			
CURRENT OPERATIONS			
General government	190,000	174,956	178,554
Protection to persons and property	169,377	163,143	159,893
Transportation services	543,000	483,847	537,119
Environmental services	62,300	53,400	54,302
Social and family services	75,000	27,428	57,673
Recreation and cultural services	90,025	79,003	84,783
Planning and development	25,790	19,113	19,665
	1,155,492	1,000,890	1,091,989
CAPITAL OPERATIONS			
General government	17,500	16,112	161,658
Protection to persons and property	25,250	25,820	79,066
Transportation services		15,338	160,508
Environmental services		2,025	
Recreation and cultural services	8,535	12,386	13,133
	51,285	71,661	414,365
Net appropriations to (from) reserves and reserve funds	(35,500)	94,508	(16,463)
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset (or to be recovered from) taxation or user charges			
Total Applications During The Year	1,171,277	1,167,079	1,489,891

The United Townships of GALWAY AND CAVENDISH

Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 1996

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Page 5
For The Year Ended December 31, 1996

1. The 1996 Financial Statements consolidate the operations, assets and liabilities of the United Townships of Galway and Cavendish.

2. OPERATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH

	School Boards \$	County \$
Taxation	1,961,705	136,436
Requisitions	1,961,694	136,409
Overlevies (underlevies) for the year	11	27
Overlevies (underlevies) at the beginning of the year	(5)	4
Overlevies (underlevies) at the end of the year	6	31

The revenues and expenditures are not reflected in the "Consolidated Statement of Operations". The net overlevies (underlevies) at the end of the year are reported as "other current liabilities" ("other current assets") on the "Consolidated Balance Sheet".

3. **MILL RATES**

	1996 Residential and Farm	1996 Commercial and Industrial	1995 Residential and Farm	1995 Commercial and Industrial
Townships purposes	8.112	9.543	8.112	9.543
County purposes	1.477	1.737	1.527	1.796
School Board purposes	21.254	25.005	19.800	23.291
	30.843	36.285	29.439	34.630

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended December 31, 1996

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4. The above data has been extracted from the audited 1996 Financial Statements of the Townships. Copies of the 1996 Financial Statements and the auditor's report thereon, are available at the Townships' Offices to any resident who wishes to review or analyze the financial operations of the Townships in greater detail.

Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506--FAX 286-3460)

The Minden Women's Institute is planning its next meeting for Wednesday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Library Centre. Bette Herlihey with her programmes will be featured. All women are welcome. Members, please have your volunteer hours ready.

Alzheimer Victoria is holding an indoor yard and bake sale at the Lindsay Royal Canadian Legion, York St. N., on Saturday, March 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Donations can be dropped off at the Legion the night before between 7:00 and 8:30 or for pick-up, call the Alzheimer office at 1-800-765-0515.

The "New Beginnings" bereavement support group will be meeting on Thursday, March 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Minden United Church, Newcastle St. For more information call Donna 286-2036.

The Minden Agricultural Society, sponsors of the Haliburton County Fair, will meet in the home of Ron and Shirley Cox on Thursday, March 20 at

7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Alzheimer Victoria invites all to a public meeting on Monday, March 31 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Lindsay Royal Canadian Legion, York St. N. concerning sleep disorders in alzheimer persons. Guest speaker is Dr. Robert Hopkins, Director of Geriatric Psychiatric Research. Refreshments will be served. For further information call 1-800-765-0515.

The County Town Museum Committee will be holding its next meeting on Tuesday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the Common Room of the Art Gallery. All members are asked to be available.

St. Paul's Friendship Club wishes to announce that there will not be card games played on Monday, March 24 or Monday, March 31 due to Holy Week. Winners of the euchre games played March 10 were Katie Parker high score and Helen Lee most lone hands. They welcomed a new name to the winner list namely Barb Braithwaite who walked

away with half of their money when she won the 50/50 draw. Meet today at 1:30 p.m. and then again on April 7. All euchre lovers are welcome.

Club 35 winners from March 10 were Bill Jordan 50/50 draw, Olive Jones most lone hands, Verna Sawyer and Garth Windsor high scores, Hazel Gregory, Harry Randell and June Branning for a variety of other scores. Everyone is welcome to join in the euchre games each Monday at 7:30 p.m. No partners needed.

Stanhope Library is pleased to give out the names of the top winners from last week's contract bridge: first Myrna McCarthy, second Helen Rice and third Morris Hansen. A small slam was bid and made too by Ross Fletcher and Myrna McCarthy. Join in the fun every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Partners are not required.

Euchre win results from Lochlin March 11 gave Steve Saunders the most lone hands, George Bartley and Betty Hicks the high scores, Bob Vick and Bessie Burk the low scores. Meet tomorrow (Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Gelert Community Centre and same time next Tuesday in the Lochlin Community Centre. All welcome.

From the Stanhope Firefighters Hall comes the news that Lottie Ruttan and Marg Hamilton, in appreciation, pre-

pared a really wonderful meal last week for the bid euchre players who meet there every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Because of this, the players managed 5 moonshots and Walter Ackerblade scored high with a 321 followed by Brian Henderson 302, Pat Roussel 276, Lottie Ruttan 267, Bill Menard 254 and Elsie Henderson 248.

Euchre played Thursday, March 6 at 7:15 p.m. in the Minden Legion gave Marg McAfee and Murray MacKinnon the most lone hands, Thelma Francis and Marcel Roussel the high scores, Gladys Wruth and Bill Mitchell the low scores. Other prizes were also distributed to Al Cooper, Norm Lee, Rob Evans and Lois Adamson.

HEALTH NEWS

A cross country toll-free line was recently inaugurated by the Canadian Cancer Society to provide up-to-date cancer related information to cancer patients, families, caregivers, health care professionals and students. Qualified cancer specialists offer a wide range of data on types of cancer, treatment, drugs and research, side effects, complementary therapies, statistics, emotional and financial support, and local community services.

The system ensures caller dignity, confidentiality and anonymity, and will mail information to callers on request. The cross-Canada number is 1-888-939-3333.

Lola & Maggie are back

First of all, we are glad to have Lola Prentice back with us and also Margaret (Maggie) Cook is feeling much better. On the 7th we celebrated World Day of Prayer with representation of the local denominations and featuring slides of Korea. Thank you to the United Church for hosting this celebration and for the refreshments they provided.

All of us appreciate the return of the tuck shop cart, we do enjoy our treats, thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary.

On the 15th, Winnifred Barnum was treated to dinner in Lindsay by her son and daughter-in-law. Also Nina Prentice and Muriel Harrison dined locally with Nina's daughter, Eleanor West. The rest of us stayed home and played cards followed by the Grandfathers. Enjoyed the

music so much many of us were up dancing. There's still life in our legs yet. As we write this, we are looking forward to our tea party hosted by the Maple Lake A.C.W. Also on the 14th we will have a special Happy Hour

celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

We regret the passing of Mary Eaton after a lengthy illness. We are sorry to report that Terry Lynn Fearrey, sister of Peter Fearrey and Andrea Hewitt, suffered severe injuries in a snowmobile accident recently. We wish her a speedy recovery. We received greetings from Rob Young at Lyndhurst Lodge. Thanks for remembering us Robbie.

Before we sign off we hear that there is a chance of another winter storm approaching us. If we survive, we'll see you next week.

Senior League



NOTICE

Minden Rotary Bingo

It is with regret that we must advise all our supporters that *after the March 18, 1997 Bingo - Minden Rotary Bingo will be temporarily closed until Sunday May 18, 1997* when we will re-open with the 1st of our regular Summer Bingos. Bingo will continue on Tuesday evenings starting May 20 until August 31, 1997. In addition, our 4 regular Summer Bingos will be held, as will a Christmas Turkey Bingo in December.

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LOST

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CARDS OF THANKS

Another successful fishing derby for the Stanhope-Carnarvon Police Support Association. We wish to thank the volunteers as well as the participants. We think everyone had a great time. Brian Miscio placed first with a fish weighing 3lbs 2oz for \$300 cash with Mike Hill and his fish weighing 1lb 1oz coming second and he took home \$170. Third place was shared by Curtis Robinson and Rob Evans, each fish weighed 1lb and both went home with \$45 in their pockets. A special thanks to Jon Hill of Minden Live Bait & Tackle and to Anne and Brian McCrae of Halls Lake Market for selling tickets, to Roger Hewson from Oakview Lodge & Marina for the use of the scales, Chris Robinson for giving up some of his fishing time to go around the lake selling food. Everyone received a prize and that wouldn't have been possible without the support of the merchants and businesses as well as interested citizens. We thank the following for their donations: Minden Live Bait & Tackle, Minden Automotive, Wedgewood Marina, Sharon Evans Gift Baskets, Susan Robinson Wood Works, Loreale Country Inn, Millpond Restaurant, Rudy's Restaurant, Fire House Restaurant, Sandy Lane Resort, J-Kaloo's Restaurant, Carnarvon Bowl & Restaurant, Bob Baker and Mary Stiver, Clansman Motel, Ruby's Cottages, The Hub-Esso, Homestead Cottages, Muriel Bird, Jug City Carnarvon, MNR-Frost Centre, Carnarvon Lumber, Four Seasons Country Store, Carnarvon Garage, Halls Lake Market, Kinsman Cottages, Ridgewood Ford, Pat Woodard Halls Lake Fish Hut Rentals, Gail Woodard Stained Glass, Don Archer Matabanick Inn & Fish Hut Rentals, and Brian K. Smith Carpentry of Halls Lake. A great day, thank you and see you next year.

CARDS OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to everyone for their care and concern during my recent illness. To the doctors and nursing staff at Minden and Ross Memorial hospitals - you were great! Thanks also to the ambulance attendants who survived my grumpiness and to my family who still love me in spite of all my complaining.
Gord Monk.

Many thanks to the people who supported our 3rd Annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday evening. We do our patrols and the Child ID Clinics for your benefit and it makes the group feel great when we see the public support. Mind you, more than one person walked away with that "full belly" feeling! To our chef, Murray Daniels, another one to your credit - great sauce, great organization and a long day for you, many thanks from the group. To Jim & Pat Hicks, Elinor & Ernie Hamilton, Bill & Pat Giddins, Nancy Bird, Barb Walford-Davis, Lynda Burley, Christine McCartney, Marvella Smith, for all the help - a special thank you.

**Brian Smith, Chairperson
Stanhope-Carnarvon
Police Support Association.**

AT REST

**HELLER,
John**

Passed away peacefully at the Peterborough Civic Hospital on Wednesday, March 12, 1997 in his 83rd year.
Loving husband of Mary Merle Heller of Minden. Devoted stepfather of Mary and her husband Tom White, Nell and her husband Billie Mitchell, Dell and her husband Marian Smith, all of Georgia, U.S.A. He will be sadly missed by four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren all of Georgia, U.S.A., one niece and one great-nephew of Budapest, Hungary. Also survived by his sister-in-law Mona Hill of Georgia, U.S.A. Predeceased by his first wife Margaret, his brother Tony Heller and by his sisters Maria and Anne. Family and friends visited the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 on Friday. Then to the Minden United Church for Funeral Service on Saturday, March 15, 1997 at 11 a.m. Spring Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

AT REST

OTTO,

Elmer Joshua "Bud"

In Surrey, B.C., on March 4, 1997 in his 73rd year. Loving son of the late Herbert and Dora Otto. Beloved brother of Lena (Mrs. James Baker) of Toronto and Marian (Mrs. Chester Godwin) of Burnt River. Predeceased by brothers Emmerson and Osborne. Also lovingly remembered by his niece Marian Ann (Mrs. Al Lee) and nephews Allen and his children A.J., Sean, Mary Kate and Rachel and Dale and his wife Pamela. Friends called at CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN, Elizabeth Street, Cobocok on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Legion Service was held on Tuesday evening and 7 o'clock. Funeral Service was held Wednesday afternoon, March 12, 1997 at 1:30 o'clock. Spring Interment Pinegrove Cemetery, Norland. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Christ Church Anglican Sunday School would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Cobocok, Ontario (705) 454-3913.

**EATON,
Mary E.**

Peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Thursday, March 13, 1997, in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Les Eaton and fondly remembered by her many friends at Hunter Creek Estates. Friends visited at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden Saturday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Sunday, March 16, 1997. Spring Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Minden Lions Medical Centre would be appreciated.

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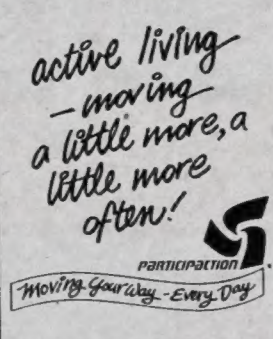


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